

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF YORK
YORKTOWN, VIRGINIA

Resolution

At a regular meeting of the York County Board of Supervisors held in York Hall, Yorktown, Virginia, on the ____ day of ____, 2005:

Present

Vote

James S. Burgett, Chairman
Walter C. Zaremba, Vice Chairman
Sheila S. Noll
Kenneth L. Bowman
Thomas G. Shepperd, Jr.

On motion of _____, which carried ____, the following resolution was adopted:

A RESOLUTION TO COMMEND HAROLD A SHEPARD, JR., CAPTAIN (RET.), FOR THE SERVICES RENDERED TO THE CITIZENS AND VISITORS OF YORK COUNTY

WHEREAS, Harold A. Shepard, Jr., began employment with the County of York on October 25, 1976, as a firefighter; and

WHEREAS, he was promoted through the ranks to the position of Fire Lieutenant in 1980 and Fire Captain in 1985; and

WHEREAS, Captain Shepard performed the additional duties and responsibilities of Acting Shift Battalion Chief on numerous occasions throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, Captain Shepard served much of his career for 25 years as the Station Commander on "A" Shift at Fire Station One in Grafton, and was loved and respected by the men and women who worked for him; and

WHEREAS, he also served for years as the officer responsible for the department's inventory of uniforms, personal protective equipment, and station maintenance materials; and

WHEREAS, Captain Shepard has received recognition and associated awards during his career for saving the lives of multiple, trapped fire victims, at great risk to his own personal safety; and

WHEREAS, throughout his career, he served the citizens and visitors of York County with distinction and honor, routinely contributing to the preservation of lives and property, upholding the high ideals and standards of the fire and rescue service; and

WHEREAS, Captain Shepard retired from the Department of Fire and Life Safety on February 1, 2005;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the York County Board of Supervisors this ____ day of _____, 2005, that Harold A. Shepard, Jr., be, and he is hereby, commended for his dedication, professionalism, and devotion to duty in serving the County of York for over 28 years.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appreciation of the citizens of York County is hereby extended to Harold A. Shepard, Jr., for his service, and the heartfelt best wishes of this Board are extended to him and his family for a well-deserved abundance of happiness and continued success in their future endeavors.